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DEMOCRATS WHO' REPUDIATE THE PARTY FAITH

It is somewhat the Republican vogue at present to assert that Democratic members of the House—a material number of them—have broken away from party traditions and platforms and voted with the Republicans upon questions of well-defined party policies. In a measure, the charge is well founded. Upon the House rules, 23 Democrats voted with the Republican regulars, some of them with apparently a distinct regard to the obtaining of good committee positions from Speaker Cannon, and others with an equally distinct apparent regard for the procurement of tariff plums for their constituents.

The last National Democratic platform declared for free lumber, but 23 Democratic members of the House voted for a tariff duty on lumber, because they had from lumber-producing States.

Hides were placed on the free list by the House tariff bill, but although free raw materials is an article of the Democratic faith, 23 Democrats voted for a duty of 10 per cent. on hides, because their districts are located in cattle-growing States. Yet it is a fact that the present duty on hides has benefited only the Beef Trust, which fixes the market prices of cattle at its arbitrary will.

These three classes of Democrats are composed of very nearly the same men. They represent certain special interests in their districts, not the masses of their party. The Democratic party at large favors free raw materials and antagonizes Cannonism. It has members who refuse to repudiate the party faith upon the tariff question. So long ago as 1892, when Mr. Bryan was a member of the House and the question of a tariff duty on beet sugar was under consideration, he said:

When it is necessary to come down to Congress and ask for a protection of a bounty for an industry, I pay my own estate, which I should refuse, as wrong to an industry in another State. I shall cease to represent Nebraska in Congress.

Champ Clark of Missouri, Democratic leader in the present House, was asked by some of his constituents for a tariff duty on zinc. He said: I am not going to help any man plunder the American people because he happens to live in Missouri. I will go out of public life before I do it.

There is as little room for doubt of the views of Messrs. Bryan and Clark as there is for doubt of the position of the Democratic party, despite the votes of the 23 to 38 Democrats who repudiated the party faith in the House.

There is a wide difference between the tariff positions of the two parties, despite the votes of the 23 to 38 Democrats above referred to, and also despite the tariff-reform pleadings of such Republicans as Senators Delivered and Cummins.

The steel makers appear to be testing the market. It is an interesting process. They add about \$1 a ton to prices each week until the increased cost checks the demand. The purpose is to put on all that the market will bear. Under a high protective tariff, this plan is followed in many industries.

A Western manufacturer of clothing says that during 50 years experience in this business he has "never handled cloths of so inferior a quality for the price" as he does now. With practically prohibitory tariff duties on woolen goods, the home manufacturers hold the market at their mercy, both in the quality of the production and in the prices.

Grain Broker Patten of Chicago, who managed the corner in May wheat and by this means increased the price of flour to consumers, has returned from a vacation and is said to be again manipulating the wheat market. In this he is aided somewhat by a reported shortage in European crops. It is gravely to be regretted that a means of lessening the pernicious activities of such men has not yet been found.

Measures to so amend the Hepburn act as to bring its commodities clause into accord with the Supreme Court decision, have already been introduced in Congress. The purpose is to provide that a railroad owning and operating coal mines, cannot evade the law by merely organizing a holding company for its mines. Such a provision is necessary if the independent operators are to be given that equal chance which cannot be had against competitors who both mine and transport. It is no more than fair play to give them an equal chance.

The Speaker of the Wisconsin House charges Treasury Secretary MacVeagh with having become a millionaire by the sale of foods said to have been

adulterated with poisonous preservatives. Before becoming a member of the Taft Cabinet, Mr. MacVeagh was at the head of a large wholesale grocery house in Chicago, and it is quite possible that, before Dr. Wiley began his campaign against alleged poisonous preservatives, Mr. MacVeagh's house may have handled as did other houses, more or less food stuffs upon which Dr. Wiley has since placed the taboo.

Mme. Schumann Heink, probably the greatest grand opera contralto, who is the mother of eight children and the grandmother of five, arrived from Europe, Thursday, to stay until the Fall of 1910, spending the interim in concert and festival singing, having retired from grand opera. She says: "Talk about art and domestic life being antagonistic. Don't you think I have mingled art and motherhood well?" Mme. Schumann Heink is a wonderful woman, not only in her voice but also in her happy intermingling of "art and motherhood." And it may be said that thus far a successor of equal ability has not yet appeared in grand opera.

It is not difficult to recall a time when the N. Y. Sun favored "protection to the limit. Now, the Sun indulges in such sarcasm at the expense of protectionists, as the following:

If the cotton and woolen schedules are not made by the cotton and woolen manufacturers, with the aid of a corps of adepts and expert mystifiers, they are certainly made for them, and for nobody else. The same must be true of other schedules. The few get the protection. The many pay for it. The Republicans have the votes in spite of Western defection. They get through the kind of tariff they want; and we accept it in advance as satisfactory to the unselfish souls who will profit by it and to the tolling masses for whose happiness it is being built.

So much to the economic religion which all Americans have to pay for and all true Americans ought to be ready to die for, in the absence of further inheritance taxes. This change of Sun tone is a sign of the times, and not the only one. Other papers of protective antecedents occasionally deal a blow at the tricky manner in which a Republican Congress is revising the tariff. Never before has the underground machinery of revision been so clearly revealed; never before has the operation of the protective machine, that prolific maker of millionaires at the expense of the people, been so patently in view, and never before have the people taken so much interest in tariff matters or understood them so well.

It is possible now for a Democratic newspaper to advocate revision downward, or even the principle of revenue with incidental protection instead of protection without incidental revenue, without being howled down as a "free trader," as a member of the "Cobden club" and as a bribed with British gold." It is a great change, a part of which is the altered tone of the N. Y. Sun.

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Interest in Temperance—Churches Tomorrow—Labor Day Sermon—City Water—Old Shad Stories—Gone to Boston—Pleasing Personals

Great interest is being shown in town over the determined stand Father O'Connor has taken in regard to the illegal selling of liquor. The Farmer was the first to call attention to the vigorous sermon he delivered on the subject of James last Sunday. Since then the published accounts of what he said have attracted wide attention and there has been a lively call for his discourse. It does seem as if outside help should not be called in to close up saloons which hold the law in contempt. A priest of the Catholic church occupies an independent position and can speak in favor of good order and without fear or favor from anybody. There comes a time in many towns when some such plain speaking is needed. Probably Stratford is as lawless as any town in Connecticut, but unfortunately it lies close to a big city, and it contains some resorts which are not altogether above suspicion. From time to time many complaints have been made regarding the loud talking and other noises made in the vicinity of the lawless resorts. When city visitors are waiting for a trolley having been spending the evening at some riverside resort, or shore house, but this is the least of the local evils. There is need of controlling the sale of liquor at all times and it will do the cause much good to have in Father O'Connor such a staunch advocate.

Delivery clerk, George K. Wilson, who is employed at the Bierce grocery store, now has a smart automobile wagon to help him out. Tomorrow at the Bethany Mission, Rev. David D. Irvine, of the Newfield M. E. church will have charge of the services.

Robert and Frederick Lewis, were in Newfield yesterday to attend the inter-collegiate baseball game. Tomorrow being Labor Day, Rev. Dr. Packard will take for his theme "Service by Love." The sermon will bear upon the labor question. In the evening the topic will be "The Miracle of the Gadarene Demoniac."

Several ladies and gentlemen have in charge the arrangements for the celebration next Tuesday evening of the 40th anniversary of the Azalia Chapter of the O. E. S. There will be a lot of matrons present and a supper will follow the exercises. A gentleman in town is of the opinion that there is no call for the church to enter into competition with other organizations, in the way of furnishing amusements, entertainments and feasts.

No one is surprised to hear that Mr. Dorman has had city water connected with his house, for he is a person who is not content with a cold water man. And it is gratifying to note that a hydrant has been placed at the corner of King and Bruce streets. This is a thickly settled part of the town, and an emergency may arise where it will prove its usefulness. A recent given by the Misses Maud and Ann Clarkson, on South Main street, where embroidering, tea, and refreshments was the order of the day, report a corking good time.

A good deal of hay will probably be made next Wednesday when the Hay-makers hold one of their lifts. After the stowing away of the hay refreshments will be handed around. The Masses propose to give a whist at Odd Fellows Hall on the 26th.

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This is the season of the year when trite stories about catching shad in the Housatonic, "when he was a boy," begin to circulate in the Stove. Back of them are the tales of the fish called shad that have forsaken the river years ago, and no end of funny stories about them will fetch a single one to the net or hook. We hear that quite a number of pupils have got their names on the honor list of the Franklin School, in the 1st and 2nd grades. Good boys and girls!

Good boys should be careful how they play baseball in the center of the dry goods district. One of them recently sent the ball through a window in the post office and it was thrown with such force it cut a clean round hole. For a time it looked as if someone was trying to rob Uncle Sam of postage stamps.

A family named Shenck, living in the Walker house, has moved out and taken a rent on West Broad street.

It is really a little too early in the season to run open cars.

Donald Falken came up to town on Tuesday night from New York. On Wednesday morning he took the train for New Haven and then to Boston, where he contemplates going into business. We wish him success.

Miss Etta Ely is home from New York, and so is Harry Tompkins, who has been employed at the Glove house.

Rev. Arthur Shirley recently preached in Huntington.

The women of the Christian Temperance Union continue to hold meetings tomorrow morning at 10:30, his subject being "Certainty and Christianity."

At the evening the Epworth League holds its meeting. Miss Olive Playfoot, leader. Subject, "Making a Guest of Christ."

Mrs. Wade Cooke has gone to Winsted to visit relatives.

Henry Beardmore will soon be called upon to name a pretty boat which he has built. Friendly suggestions for names are invited. "Aralis" is a good one, for it is odd, and if spelled backwards is quite charming.

We hear that W. F. Hendricks has been visiting in town.

Probably Charles Dosch will before long take a trip to Boston, for a camera outing, with a friend.

The health of Russell Sammis is said to be improving.

At least one resident of this town has contributed towards the project for a Girls' Club House in Bridgeport. A few other names would be quite acceptable.

A traveling hand organ is drowning all the piano music in town.

Miss Sallie D. Wells has sold her greenhouse to F. E. Beach of Bridgeport.

Warwick avenue is gradually creeping out towards New Haven, and concrete walks are being stretched along its sides.

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